Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 at 16:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday and Friday. High for less cold conditions to spread in from the Atlantic with rain and rising freezing levels over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 07 Jan 2021: Very cold with occasional snow showers in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Weather: A few hours of snow is expected in the early hours. Thursday will see occasional snow or hail showers, these mostly across southern Lochaber and northern and western Argyll. Elsewhere it should be dry and sunny.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres as showers run through.

Visibility: Very good outside of showers and snow

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/22 S	15/18 S	18/21 N	19/22 N	21/25 N	23/29 NE	25/31 N	27/32 N	28/34 N
900	13/17 SW	7/10 W	8/11 N	10/13 N	11/15 N	16/21 N	15/20 N	16/21 N	15/21 N
600	17/21 S	9/12 SW	7/9 SW	8/10 N	10/13 NE	17/21 NE	14/18 NE	13/18 N	15/20 NE
300	7/12 S	4/6 S	4/6 NE	4/6 NE	6/8 NE	7/11 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	7/10 NW
Glen	3/9 SW	2/5 NW	2/4 N	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 NW	4/9 NW	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-15	-7/-16	-8/-18	-9/-20	-10/-21
900	-3/-9	-3/-7	-4/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-11	-5/-13	-7/-14	-8/-15
600	-1/-7	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-12
300	1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-5	-3/-7	-3/-7
Glen	2/0	1/-0	0/-1	-1/-2	1/-0	1/-1	0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	300m	200m	200m	200m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Friday 08 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry, cold and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of cloud on the summits expected

Visibility: Excellent

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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